

LOWDEN IS GIVEN A CLEAR FIELD

UPHAM SAYS HE IS NOT IN THE RACE FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN.

FRIENDS HAD BEEN URGING HIM

Thinks Post Well Filled and Withdrew Gracefully for the Present Incumbent.

A speedy end was put to the fight over the national committee from Illinois yesterday, Fred W. Upham withdrawing his name and leaving Colonel Frank O. Lowden in undisputed possession of the field.

Mr. Upham was not actively seeking the place, but his friends have spent the last week or so in industriously lining up the delegates, and the contest reached the point yesterday where it was up to Mr. Upham to decide whether or not he would seek the post.

Mr. Upham visited Col. Lowden at the Annex and said that he had never been a candidate for the position, that his friends were exerting considerable pressure to get him into the race but that he would not be a candidate.

In his statement Mr. Upham said: Frank O. Lowden, who has always been a close personal friend, is the present committeeman from Illinois and has rendered splendid service, and I naturally feel some hesitancy about entering the contest, which promised to be a lively one. My relations with Mr. Lowden coupled with the fact that present duties are almost too much for one man, caused me to very carefully consider the step.

NATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS CONDENSED.

The leaders of the Taft faction say the secretary will be nominated on the first ballot.

The convention will open on next Tuesday. The nomination will be on Thursday.

Twenty-five republicans will go to Chicago from Dixon, but if they all get seats in the convention hall it is more than they anticipate. But they are going just the same and run the chances.

Who will be nominated for vice president?

New York wants the vice president and it may be Gov. Hughes. He does not want it, but what can he do if the readers say the word?

Fairbanks wants the honor again. He says he does not, but the leaders are laughing up their sleeves when they hear him tell the story.

Attorney General Ellis of Ohio is not known now, but he will be when the platform is read in the convention. He is the man who wrote the document, and the men who know say it is a remarkable document. It had to be remarkable if the president had anything to do with it, and if he did not it is about the only thing in connection with the big convention that he had nothing to do with. Mrs. Ellis told the reporters in Chicago yesterday that she knew the platform was a good one because she brought the document to Chicago with her.

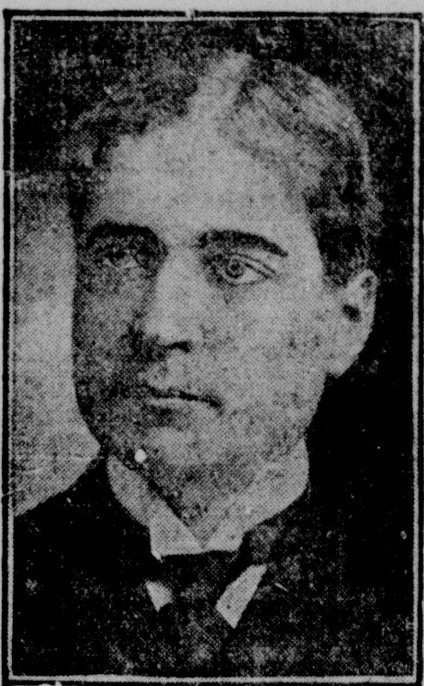
Governor Deneen is being boomed for second place on the national ticket. Wouldn't that please Dick Yates? Deneen, it is reported, would accept the honor, but it is safe to say he'll not get the chance. The fact that Deneen opposed Lowden for national committeeman won't help the governor in this district.

The republican convention has arrived at the button and badge stage. There are Taft buttons by the thousands and some of them are the size of a saucer. The regular button is the size of a dime.

There is also an Uncle Joe button.

George T. Beckingham of Danville says the land needs Cannon's sense. He said that Uncle Joe was the man best fitted for the presidency.

Congressman Lowden will continue to be national committeeman from Illinois. Fred Upham decided at the last moment that he did not care for the honor. The chances are



COL. FRANK O. LOWDEN.

Congressman from This District, Who Will be re-Elected National Committeeman for the State of Illinois.

that Lowden had everything sewed up tight and Upham finding it out, just quit.

The California delegation will come to Chicago in two special cars. The party of twenty-five people left San Francisco yesterday.

Senator Beveridge hails from the state of Indiana. No, his name has not been prominent in the convention as yet. Wonder why this is? He is an orator and perhaps the president does not care for orators; he is looking for votes. Taft votes. Oratory will come handy this fall. It will then be the turn of Senator Beveridge.

George D. Knight, the silver-tongued orator of the Golden West, will nominate John Hayes Hammond for vice president. Knight has made nominating speeches in several national conventions and he can be heard all over the big hall. He is a wonder in his line.

But if you question Uncle Joe. His grizzled beard he strokes. Blurs out, "It isn't over yet!" And smokes, and smokes, and smokes.

ARE BOOSTING FOR KANNALLY

FLYING SQUAD OF THIRTY UP FROM STERLING LAST NIGHT.

Some excellent political campaigning took place here last night when about 30 democrats from Whiteside county came up on the 6 o'clock in-



W. A. KANNALLY.

terurban to boom the candidacy of W. A. Kannally for minority representative. They were met by a number of the Dixon democrats who took them in charge and proceeded to make a house to house canvass.

The Whiteside democrats are enthusiastic over Mr. Kannally's campaign and have already organized a "flying squad" to visit every locality in the district.

The company here from Sterling and Rock Falls last night was composed of M. B. Fitzgald, A. M. Clavin, A. L. Hickman, J. H. Kirby, E. H. McGrath, J. R. Floek, Alderman Jas. Conlon, Alderman R. A. Brechen, City Atty. Jay Cantlin, W. J. Gallagher, M. J. O'Brien, L. A. Bartel, Benjamin McManus, Thos. McDonald, M. C. Williams, J. H. Williams, John Gleason, G. O'Rourke and H. Hamblcock.

MAKES A PLEA FOR FARMER'S WIFE

MERCHANTS SHOULD PROVIDE CENTRALLY LOCATED REST ROOM FOR THEM.

MAKE THEM FEEL A WELCOME

Courtesies Shown Are Not Lost Upon Them and Merchant Will be the Gainer.

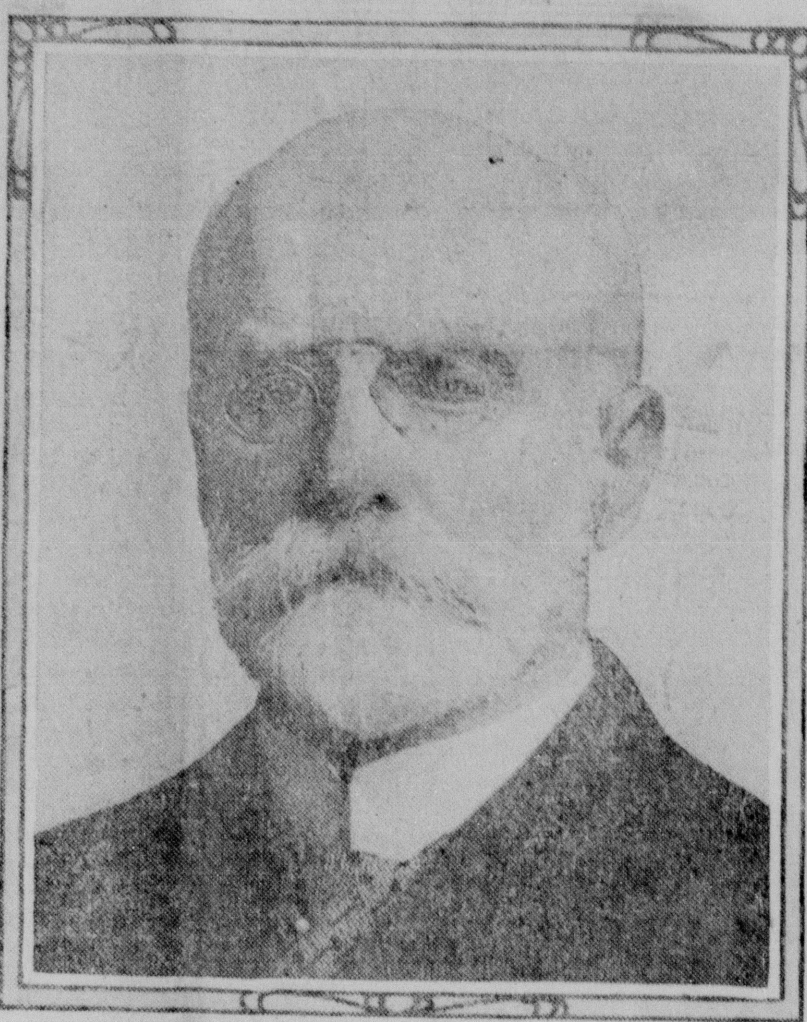
Editor Telegraph:

There seems to be no better way of expressing public sentiment than through the annals of the newspaper. While Dixon beautiful is undergoing a radical change for the betterment of her people, beautiful building for education being constructed, parks being beautified and on every hand the comfort and welfare of the city is being considered, what is being done for those of the rural community, whose money helps make substantially the city it is? It is my purpose to try to interest the right party or parties in the mothers and their little ones of the country whose money is spent in Dixon for all they have to eat and wear. What is being done for them? Not the commonest comfort or convenience. Not a lavatory. Not a bench or chair to sit on; only the over-crowded stores, whose owners must gladly welcome a place of which we speak.

It is not high time a provision was made for the farmer's wife and little ones? A rest room has been suggested on some main street, not in the back of some building overlooking an alley, but a pleasant, commodious and simply arranged room, where, when the good man of the house is ready to go home, he knows he can find his wife with her various packages, which must be taken instead of sent home, as in the towns. Many of the farmers' wives seldom go to town more than once a week; they enjoy the change from home cares; the ever changing panorama of the streets are restful from the quiet, country life, and would not patronize a room strictly shut off from the streets. I fancy I hear some one say, "country women are particular as to how they want to be accommodated." They have a right to be, and it should be their right to have it granted.

Let me give an illustration of almost daily occurrence. The writer met a farmer's wife, a stranger, one cool day last fall, who inquired of her if there was a room where she could take her five little children, one a babe in arms, to rest while her husband attended to some business at the court house. She said they had driven in nine miles from the country that morning; she had of necessity accompanied her husband to purchase clothing for the children, for which she had paid the various merchants fifty dollars, and she in turn was walking the streets to find a place to rest with her five tired little ones. This case is not an exception, but more the rule. A similar experiment to the one suggested was tried a few years ago in the Baker building, but for various reasons was not long a success. One error was made in having it for both sexes, inasmuch as there was not the privacy desired. Another great mistake was in allowing the sale of bakery goods, confectionery and cigars, which gave it the appearance of a store. The men purchased their cigars and tobacco there and most of it went up in smoke in the room. They finally monopolized it, until the women ceased to enter the room at all. That is the reason for the suggestion of a room exclusively for women and children. A Rest Room. This matter has been agitated by farmers' wives and it seems with as many bulwarks unoccupied as at present this is an opportune time to find a suitable location.

The city fathers might interest themselves in the matter, make an appropriation and receive the thanks of the farming community. Or the merchants might take it in hand, and right here with a gentle observation; the farmers drive up to the store and load in their goods with no cost to the merchant for transportation, and pays as much for the same as those in the city who have theirs delivered. Are not the farmers or far-



BRONSON HOWARD, FAMOUS PLAYWRIGHT.

Bronson Howard, the dean of American playwrights, who is in declining health, was born in Detroit in 1842. His first successful drama was "Saratoga," which was produced in New York in 1870. His other dramas have all been given a cordial reception by the theater going public, among the most popular of them being "Wives," "Young Mrs. Winthrop," "One of Our Girls," "Met by Chance," "The Henrietta," "Shenandoah" and "Aristocracy."

mers' wives entitled to some consideration?

As this article is in the interest of the farmer's wife, we ask no further provision for the men from the rural districts. Well are they provided for. Three banks, Y. M. C. A., and the Elks club have finely appointed rooms for their convenience; in fact nothing is left undone for their convenience and pleasure.

In the interest of the women of the farming community, we will be glad to co-operate with suggestions with any one wishing to take the matter in hand.

FARMER'S WIFE.

ELECTRIC LINE UNDER INSPECTION

VICE PRESIDENT SMITH AND OTHER OFFICIALS MADE TOUR TODAY.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS PROMISED

New City Cars Are to Be the Finest the Company Can Purchase.

A special interurban car left for Sterling this forenoon carrying Vice President Clement C. Smith, General Manager Edwin E. Downs, Superintendent Hendricks and Director F. A. Watson of the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern Electric Railway company, on a tour of inspection. The party was joined in Sterling by the directors residing in that city and after dining at the Galt house continued their inspection of the property of the company.

The result of the inspection will mean a number of important improvements, for Mr. Smith says the Dixon line is to have the best equipment and service possible. Among the improvements, he said, will be new city cars and they will be the finest thing on wheels.

POLLYWOGS IMPROVING CAMP

WILL HAVE FINE QUARTERS UP THE RIVER THIS SUMMER.

The Pollywogs are making extensive improvements at their camp up the river. The camp is named Camp Hfler in honor of the late Jackson Hfler, who was a member. The improvements will consist of bathing quarters, heating system and everything with which a camp of that kind needs for pleasure and comfort. The following gentlemen are members: Samuel Bacharach, Max Rosenthal, Milton Burright, Frank Chiverton, Lee Read, Blinn Smith, Richard Bovey, Gus Demarest and Hawley Wilbur.

FINISH WORK AT STATE UNIVERSITY

HARRY GONNERMAN AND PERCY BRADSHAW EACH WIN HONORS.

IN ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Former Qualifies as a Civil Engineer and Latter as an Electrical Engineer.

Two young men from Dixon this week graduated from the engineering department of the University of Illinois. One was Harry Gonnerman, from the civil engineering department, and the other was Percy Bradshaw, from the electrical engineering department. Both young men graduated with honors. Mr. Gonnerman being one of the thirteen to win the final honors which are the highest granted by the university. In Mr. Gonnerman's class there were fifty-four members, and but thirteen received final honors.

Mr. Bradshaw stood well at the head of his class. Each of the Dixon young men were called upon to write a thesis. The subject of Mr. Gonnerman's thesis was, "Tests of Spiral Hooped Concrete Columns," and that of Mr. Bradshaw was, "Effect of Power Factor on the Accuracy of Integrating."

Both of the theses had to be typewritten and will be placed on file in the library of the university. Mr. Gonnerman's thesis was the most exhaustive of the class and the cost of the typewriting alone was \$28.

The young men have bright prospects for lucrative positions with prominent railway companies and both expect to commence their professional duties this fall.

Mr. Gonnerman is the son of Conrad Gonnerman, the well known furniture dealer of Dixon, and Mr. Bradshaw is the only son of the late Benjamin Bradshaw of Compton who for several years represented this county in the legislature of Illinois. The Bradshaws are now residents of Dixon.

BROWNS IN LEAD AT END OF FIFTH INNING

A good crowd is witnessing the ball game at Athletic park this afternoon between the Dixon Browns and National Indians.

The score at the end of the third inning was 2 to 1 in favor of the Indians.

At the end of the fifth inning the score stood 6 to 3 in favor of Dixon.

Miss Bertha Gonnerman is in Chicago for a few days' visit with relatives.

WILL MAKE BOXES AT SHOE FACTORY

A PLANT IS BEING INSTALLED WITH CAPACITY OF 5,000 BOXES DAILY.

LATEST MACHINERY IS PUT IN

While It Will Take Some Business From Squires Factory That Plant Will Continue.

The Watson-Plummer Shoe company has started a new enterprise at its factory in this city. The company is installing a carton department, to be in operation within a week or so. The plant has a capacity of 5,000 boxes or cartons daily, but at present the company will only consume about 2,000 or 3,000 cartons per day.

In an interview with Mr. Plummer this afternoon that gentleman stated that the machinery in his new plant is the most modern that can be obtained and that the goods turned out would be of superior quality. The Watson-Plummer people consumed about half of the cartons turned out by the Squires box factory, which of course was not the bulk of the business, "so that plant will continue to do business as before," said Mr. Plummer.

Several of the carton machines are already in operation and the company is turning out some of the boxes used at present.

The shoe factory is now running full time with the exception of Saturday afternoon, and the prospects for a good business during the entire year are very gratifying to the management.

It is the intention of the management to install several new machines in the other departments, some of which have already been purchased.

TO BE BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARGARET O'CONNOR WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY.

Mrs. Margaret O'Conner died in Chicago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Moore, at 7 o'clock Friday morning. She was 78 years old and had been in poor health for a number of months.

The remains will arrive in Dixon on Saturday afternoon at 3:45 and the funeral will be held from Dr. E. S. Murphy's residence Sunday at 1 o'clock and 1:30 at St. Patrick's church. Rev. Foley officiating. Interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery.

Deceased came to Dixon about 40 years ago from Ireland. She resided in Dixon 25 years and with her daughters in Chicago the last fifteen years. Her husband preceded her in death about 25 years ago.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees 45' North Longitude 88 degrees 27' West Elevation 795 feet above sea level.

The following report of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

	Max.	Min.	P.
Sunday	80	64	.30
Monday	85	69	.09
Tuesday	82	55	
Wednesday	73	47	
Thursday	65	49	
Friday	70	46	

Chicago, June 12—Fair to-day; tomorrow partly cloudy, with possibly showers; rising temperature; winds shifting to southerly.

The Frozen Pirate.

Tonight—

Oratorical Recital—At Dixon College.

Strawberry Social—Congregational Church.

Poultry Association—Carpenter's Hall.

Knights and Ladies of Security—Regular.

Rebekahs—Regular.

Prohibition Mass Meeting—At Armory.

BILLIK'S NECK IS SAVED BY LANDIS

STAY OF EXECUTION PENDING APPEAL TO U. S. SUPREME COURT.

BIG PACKING PLANT DESTROYED

Two Lives Lost When Nelson Morris Plant Burns at Kansas City, Kas.

Chicago, June 12—Special—Judge K. M. Landis in the United States district court has stopped the hanging of Herman Billik. The stay was granted pending an appeal to the United States supreme court.

TWO LIVES LOST IN FIRE

Kansas City, June 12—Special—Two lives were lost in a fire that practically wiped out of existence the Nelson Morris packing plant in the flooded district of Kansas City, Kas. The plant was valued at \$1,500,000. Dynamite was resorted to keep the fire from spreading.

TWO WIN IN CONTEST

In the photographic prize competition at the Star family theatre the following people were pointed out on the screen last night: Paul Kelly, Harry Derr, Miss Alleen Barry (two times), Miss Mazie Espy and Frank Saunby. Of this number the last two named were the only ones in the audience at the time they were pointed out.

F. D. LEHMAN TO RUN FOR SENATE

GUY MILLER ONE OF PROHIBITION CANDIDATES FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

CAUCUS IS HELD HERE TODAY

Representative Gaumer Will Address a Mass Meeting at Armory Tonight.

The prohibitionists of this senatorial and congressional district held their caucuses in Armory hall in Dixon this afternoon. The following candidates will come before the primary.



JOHN H. AHRNS.

les in August for nomination to the various offices:

Senator, F. D. Lehman, Franklin Grove.

Representative, S. T. Shirley, Rock Falls; Guy Miller, Dixon.

Congress, F. W. Emerson, Freeport; John H. Ahrens, Sterling.

S. T. Shirley of Rock Falls was chairman of the caucus and S. D. Gasteiow of Prophetstown was secretary.

There were ten delegates present from Whiteside county and they raised \$200 to defray the expenses of the candidates for the primary nomination.

The caucus was well attended and Hon. Clay F. Gaumer of Vermillion county, prohibition member of the legislature, addressed the caucus at length.

Mr. Gaumer will deliver an address to the public at Armory hall tonight.

Mrs. Margaret Hoffert went to Chicago yesterday to attend the graduating exercises at Columbus hospital. Her daughter, Miss Isabelle Bogue, is a member of the graduating class.



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THE FLOWER OF THE RANCH.

Mabel Barrison and Joseph How-
ard have settled down in their charm-
ing musical comedy, The Flower of
the Ranch, at the Garrick theatre
for the summer. The stars and the
play have won popular as well as
critical approval and the attraction is
one of the few that may be counted
upon to rise superior to summer
weather conditions and the general
apathy which is variously ascribed to
general financial stringency or the
surfeiting of the public's taste for
plays.

Barrison and Howard are old fa-
vorites in Chicago and whatever they
do is always interesting. In the Flower
of the Ranch they have taken particu-
lar pains to present an entertain-
ment that has all the ear marks of
success. Howard blithesome tunes
are allied to a story of western ranch
life that is intensely interesting and
the setting of the piece is immensely
attractive, some of the chorus en-
semble being unique. The prima donna
is Alma Youlan, a Chicago girl,
who has won fame and seems destined
to achieve fortune on the musical
comedy stage. A recent acquisition to
the company is Arnold Grazer, the
world's greatest of dancers.

The company is made up for the
most part of Chicago talent, and the
entertainment is said to be one of
the best musical shows seen in Chi-
cago for many a day.

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Public notice is hereby given that, under and
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for the county of Lee and State of Illinois,
made and entered on the 1st day of May, A. D.
1908, in a certain cause therein pending wherein
Heinrich E. Kelley, was complainant and Kath-
erine A. Monaghan et al. were defendants, Fore-
closure Gen'l No. 2619, I will on Saturday the
15th day of June, A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten
o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of
the Court House in the city of Dixon in said
County, sell at public vendue to the highest and
best bidder for cash the following described
premises:

The Southwest quarter (3/4) of the Southeast
quarter (1/4) of Section Fifteen (15) Township
Twenty (20) North, Range Eight (8) East of the
Fourth (4) Principal Meridian in the County of
Lee and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as
may be sufficient to satisfy the amount of money
adjudged by said decree to be due complainant
with interest thereon and the costs in said case,
and which may be sold separately without mat-
erial injury to the parties interested.
Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 21st day of May, A.
D. 1908.

ABALING C. BARDWELL,
Master in Chancery.
A. A. Wolfersperger,
Sol. for Compt. 1224F

SPEAKS IN ROCK FALLS.

Rev. Fred D. Stone of the Metho-
dist church goes to Rock Falls to-
night to deliver the annual alumni
address before the alumni of the
Rock Falls high school.

FURTHER DETAILS OF INSTITUTE

MRS. WOOD OF DIXON A DELE-
GATE TO NATIONAL S.
S. CONVENTION.

Amboy, Ill., June 12.—The 42nd
annual convention of the Lee county
Sunday schools closed an interesting
two days' session Wednesday after-
noon. The meetings were held in the
Baptist church. The ladies of the
city churches joined in serving meals
in the basement of the church to the
visiting delegates. About 70 dele-
gates from the various schools of the
county were present.

The convention opened at 10:30
Tuesday morning with a praise ser-
vice led by Rev. Thos. Willstead, af-
ter which the roll of the townships
was called. Mr. I. R. Titus of Stew-
ard, vice president, presiding during
all the sessions.

A. T. Arnold, state field worker,
was present during the entire con-
vention and added his usual inspir-
ing helpfulness to it all.

The general topic under considera-
tion was "A better conception of, a
better preparation for, better meth-
ods in, and greater devotion to our
work." The afternoon session Tues-
day was devoted to discussion of the
department work of the Sunday
school. Two excellent addresses were
given in the evening by A. T. Ar-
nold, on the methods in Sunday
school work and by Rev. R. G. Moore
of Dixon, from the text, It doth not
yet appear what we shall be, both
touching the high ideal in Sunday
school work. The music of the eve-
ning deserves special mention. This
was given by a Dixon male quartet
and was a feature that added greatly
to the enjoyment and impressiveness
of the service.

Wednesday morning the business
session was held and in the afternoon
a discussion of the practical prob-
lems of the work was given by many
speakers in short addresses.

A consecration service closed the
work of the convention.

Officers elected for the ensuing
year were as previously printed.

Mrs. L. H. Wood of Dixon was
elected delegate from the county to
the national convention, to be held
in Louisville, Ky.

A contribution of \$75.54 for Sun-
day school work was secured dur-
ing the last session. An invitation
from Pawpaw for the convention of
next year was hospitably extended,
and by vote was accepted.

Franklin Grove, June 12 — Miss
Margaret Hussey is visiting relatives
in Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth Orner was home
from DeKalb for an over Sunday
visit.

Mrs. Mary Gnagy has returned
from California, where she spent the
winter.

H. A. Roe and family and C. S.
Roe of Dixon spent Sunday at the
home of their mother, Mrs. Rebecca
Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wicker and
baby are visiting at the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wick-
er.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trostle and
daughter Edna have gone for a
month's visit with relatives in Iowa.
They will also attend the annual
meeting of the Brotherhood church
in Des Moines.

Mrs. W. P. Russel of Commanche,
Iowa, is visiting at the home of her
son Charles.

George Stephan of Sterling spent
Sunday with friends in our village.
Miss Clara Trottnow has closed a
successful school year at Lee and
is at the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. William Trottnow for the
summer.

Mrs. Frank Suter and children of
Sterling visited the past week at the
Cyrus Suter home.

J. B. Crawford of Chicago spent
Sunday with friends and relatives
here.

Rev. T. E. Stevens, pastor of the
Presbyterian church, has been grant-
ed a leave of absence for six months
on account of ill health, and with
his family has gone to South Da-
kota hoping to be benefited thereby.
Rev. Armstrong of Chicago will fill
his place in the pulpit of this place
and Ashton.

Harry Roop, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Roop, who has been working in Ro-
chelle for some time past, was
brought to his home in this place
on Thursday in an unconscious
condition, caused by his being poisoned
in some manner. On Tuesday he had
side of fifteen minutes was uncon-
scious, from which condition it has
been impossible to arouse him. His
friends hope that there may soon be
a change for the better.

AMBOY CLASS GRADUATES TUESDAY

BACCALAUREATE SERMON FOR
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ON
SUNDAY EVENING

CHILDREN'S DAY SUNDAY MORN

Amboy Ball Team Is Organized and
Will Play National Indians
on Saturday.

Amboy, Ill., June 12.—Children's
day exercises will be held Sun-
day morning in the Congregational
church during the hour of the regu-
lar morning service, beginning at
11 o'clock promptly.

Recitations and songs by the little
folks, two violin solos and other mu-
sic will make up the program. One
special feature will be the graduat-
ing exercises of the class which at
this time leaves the primary depart-
ment and enters the intermediate
department of the school. An inter-
esting program has been planned for
the occasion.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Next Sunday evening, June 14th,
Rev. B. J. H. Shaw will deliver the
baccalaureate sermon to the members
of the high school graduating class.
This will be a union service and will
be held in the Congregational church.
Special music will be given.

Commencement Tuesday.

Next Tuesday evening, June 16 the
commencement exercises of the high
school will be held in the opera house
and a class of twenty-two will receive
diplomas. Dr. Charles A. McMurray
of DeKalb will deliver the com-
mencement address.

Union Services.

The congregations of the Metho-
dist and Congregational churches
will unite for their evening services
during the summer months. The
meeting held last Sunday evening
was held in the Methodist church and
Rev. B. J. H. Shaw of the Congre-
gational church delivered the ser-
mon.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society
of the Congregational church will
hold its regular meeting on Wednes-
day afternoon, June 17, at the home
of Mrs. W. P. Barnes on Plant street.
The topic for study is Medical Mis-
sions.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of
the W. C. T. U. was held this after-
noon at the home of Mrs. Ida Measel
on Mason street. The subject was
Flower Missions.

Ball Game Saturday.

The newly formed Amboy base-
ball team will play its first game on
Saturday, June 13, with the National
Indians.

The game will be played in the af-
ternoon at the Illinois Central park.
Amboy Personal.

Ed Blum of Aurora is visiting in
Amboy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vaughan are
in Bloomington this week.

Mrs. R. L. Jenkins is entertaining
a sister, Mrs. Scott, of Los Angeles,
Cal.

Miss Nellie Kelly spent Sunday
with Mrs. John Mead west of the
city.

Miss Clara Jewett left Tuesday for
Springfield where she will spend her
vacation.

Miss Jennie Hammond has been
engaged to teach the Shaw school
for the coming year.

Misses Mabel Leake and Louis
James are home from Champaign for
the summer vacation.

Miss Myletta Morris returned on
Saturday from Batavia, where she
has been teaching.

LEE ITEMS.

Lee, June 9.—Farmers enjoy fine
corn weather.
No one was reported drowned last
week.

M. C. Munn was on our streets
Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Smith went to Rollo last
Wednesday.

H. A. Hillison went to Chicago on
Monday.

A soft drink joint was opened in
the Palmer building recently.

Martin Tysdall has gone to Can-
ada.

Swan Ostewig is in Chicago on
business.

Fred Parks departed for his home
in Minnesota Monday.

How can there be enough girls
for all the new buggies nowadays is
a question.

Mrs. Emma Wells of Aurora is
visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Fos-
ter.



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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Mr. Finley has taken the place of
Swan Ostewig in Melberg's black-
smith shop.

Harvey Kittleson departed last
Monday for a trip through Iowa and
Minnesota.

Jim Woods has moved his barber
shop and pool tables to the basement
of Nelson hall.

The Lee base ball team on last
Sunday was disbanded until a later
date.

Arthur Hanchett of Sycamore was
spending the past week with friends
in Lee.

If you hear much noise on the
streets nowadays it is the June ball
bangers.

Some farmers are looking for help
for corn plowing.

Wright George, a south of town
farmer, reports finding the first
three hills of corn missing in forty
Quite a few of the West Willow
Creekers attended the graduation of
Miss Ada Mettley at Compton Thurs-
day evening.

Lou Zoeller has been on the sick
list the past week and not able to at-
tend to the restaurant business.

The Dixon Independents
Dixon Browns were to play base ball
here Saturday and Sunday. The
game Saturday was hindered by rain
and Sunday's game was something
like 16 to 1. The Lee team is cryp-
pled.

Taft Going to Cincinnati.

Columbus, O., June 12.—According
to information received here Secretary
Taft plans to go to Cincinnati next
Monday and will receive news of the
national convention at Chicago in that
city.

Bryan Gets Six More.

Salt Lake City, June 12.—Utah added
six delegates to the Bryan column to-
day as the result of the action of the
state convention. No other name was
mentioned.

Harmony and Bryan in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., June 12.—Harmony
characterized the Democratic state
convention, and the delegates were in-
structed to vote at Denver for Bryan
for president.

Reduced Rate All Right.

Washington, June 12.—That the re-
duced 6.35 cent rate on pulp wood from
Duluth, Minn., to Rhinelander, Wis., is
not excessive, and that the rate ad-
justment on paper from Rhinelander
to points east of the Mississippi river,
whereby Rhinelander is charged 2
cents more than the Fox river district
in Wisconsin, is lawful, are rulings
announced by the interstate commerce
commission.

NACHUSA.

Nachusa, June 12.—Miss Ida Par-
ker returned home from her school
duties Saturday afternoon.

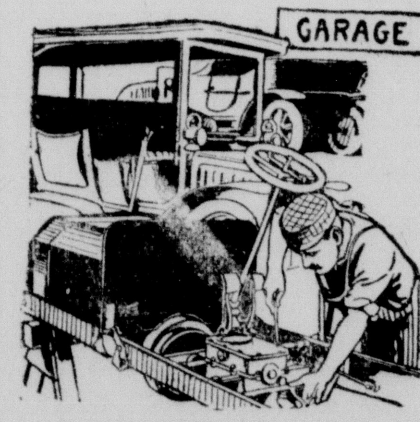
Paul and Charles Wirick have re-
turned from their school duties.

Mrs. Will Coleman and two chil-
dren from Chicago visited at the
Frank Coleman home on last Sat-
urday.

Henry Shippert and family, Chas.
Shippert and family and George Look-
ingland and wife spent Sunday at the
George Weidman residence.

George Hain and family, Ernest
Dysart and family and Hazel Hart
spent Sunday at the pleasant home of
Frank Coleman.

George Emmert and family spent
Sunday at the Louis Welty resi-
dence.



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The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

The Real Man

By MARTHA COBB SANFORD.

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Polly was to take part in an amateur play.

"It's such fun," she announced on the evening of the first rehearsal, "to act with real men! At school, you know—well, at school we didn't have any real men."

The "real men" laughed. There were three of them. Two were old friends and admirers of Polly. The third, Bradley Rogers, she approved the moment he was introduced to her.

"Well," asked Polly gayly, looking over the printed cast in her hand, "which of you is my lover?"

Solemnly, with hands on their hearts, all three bowed.

"You are all very silly," said Polly, blushing. "Now, please be serious. Which of you is to be 'Captain Wheeler,' Claire's lover, absent on the field?"

She continued, reading from the play, "I am cast for that unfortunate part," Bert Crawford answered.

"Unfortunate?" queried Polly, and she raised her pretty eyebrows laughingly.

"Unfortunate," Bert hastened to explain, "because 'absent on the field' for two whole acts, you notice, gives these other fellows too much chance to cut me out."

"Oh," smiled Polly graciously, "then Mr. Marshall and Mr. Rogers are rivals for my hand, too—Claire's hand, I mean."

"No; haven't the pleasure," sighed Jim Marshall. "I'm only your brother." "Never mind, Jim," said Polly comfortingly. "I'll be a real sweet sister to you. And what are you, Mr. Rogers?"

"Your father," answered Rogers laconically.

Polly found the admission exceedingly amusing.

"But what possible chance do my father and brother have of cutting you out?" she asked Bert suddenly.

"Oh," explained Bert carelessly, "I meant they'll cut me out with the audience. No chance to win any bouquets and that sort of thing."

"But you'll win me, I mean—what's her name?"—Claire.

"Oh, I'll come out strong in the finish," Bert returned confidently, at which Jim shot him a look that escaped Polly's notice. It did not escape Rogers' observation, however, and he smiled at the thought of the fun to come behind the scenes.

"Who's to be my girl chum, Natalie?" asked Polly, again consulting the printed cast.

"Mrs. Rogers," Bert answered. "And she'll be dandy in that part too. Where is she tonight, Brad?"

"Couldn't come. The baby had the croup or something or other."

Polly wheeled around suddenly on the piano stool and faced Rogers.

"Do you mean to say," she asked accusingly, "that you don't know what's the matter with the baby?"

Rogers, taken by surprise, looked very much embarrassed.

He began to stammer an explanation, but got no further than "Well, you see, Miss Noyes," when the "prompter" arrived and the reading over of parts and the studying out of stage business began in earnest.

As the rehearsals of the play progressed Polly found them absorbing beyond all her expectations. As it happened, Mrs. Rogers, owing to the baby's illness, had not been able to take the part of Natalie after all, and Elsie Williams, Polly's intimate girl friend, was prevailed upon to try it.

This change in the cast, simple as it seemed, was the cause of other changes far less simple.

For one thing, Bert Crawford, whom Polly had grown through force of habit to regard as one of her most effective satellites, suddenly wavered from his accustomed course and began to revolve at a very dangerous speed around Polly's friend Elsie.

Now, Polly ought not to have resented this, for she knew very well in her heart that she never intended Bert to develop, so far as she was concerned, into anything beyond an obsequious and ornamental attendant. However, since he was her lover in the play, it piqued her not a little to have him constantly missing his cue while making love to Elsie behind the scenes instead.

On one of these embarrassing occasions Jim Marshall came to the rescue with what seemed to him nothing sort of an inspiration.

"See here, Polly," he exclaimed joyfully as Polly, alone in the center of the stage, impatiently waited the dramatic entry of Captain Wheeler after his "absence in the field." "I've got a simply corking idea. Bert and I will change parts. You see, off the stage he's Elsie's lover, and on the stage he's yours. Now, why not fix it as it really

is and let me be your lover on the stage as well as off? Don't you think that would work out well? I'd be on hand for this scene, you can bet your life!"

But Polly received his suggestion with anything but enthusiasm.

"Don't be foolish, Jim, and please hunt Captain Wheeler," was all she answered.

Accordingly Bert, alias the missing captain, soon rushed in, and Polly ran to meet him, "falling into his arms with a cry of joy," as the stage directions called for.

"Oh, that will never do at all," complained the prompter. "You don't act as though you were really glad to see him, Miss Noyes. And you don't stay long enough in his arms. You just jump away as if you'd been shot."

Polly made up a comical little face and tried the scene over again.

"No," sighed the prompter. "That wasn't any better. Now, after you've rushed into Captain Wheeler's arms, Miss Noyes, just stay until you're comfortable."

There was a general laugh at this, and then Jim Marshall came forward, as usual, with an original suggestion.

"I don't believe it's all Polly's fault," he said. "Just let me try the scene with her, and then Bert can see how it ought to be done."

But Polly scorned the offer.

"I'll try it with Mr. Rogers," she said archly. "You see, he's perfectly safe."

The shout that went up at Bradley's expense did not daunt him.

"Everything comes to him who is modest," he paraphrased good naturedly.

So Polly tried the affectionate welcome home scene with Bradley—and a strange thing happened. In each of the many times she had rushed into Bert Crawford's arms she had felt embarrassed and conscious. Her one impulse was to tear herself away again. But when Bradley's arms closed about her she felt a strange thrill of happiness, and as she looked up into his face their glances met in the discovery of an unguessed secret.

"There," exclaimed the delighted prompter, "that's something like! Now try it again with Mr. Crawford, Miss Noyes."

But Polly wouldn't.

"I'm tired of the old scene," she said laughingly, determined that no one should guess how madly her heart was beating. "I'll do it all right the night of the performance truly. Now, come on, Mr. Rogers; you're my father again now, you know, and I've got to tease you into letting me marry Captain Wheeler. I'm going to be most irresistibly persuasive tonight—to make up for my failure in the last act," she added gayly.

And she was irresistible. Twice Rogers forgot his cue, so fascinated was he in watching her.

At length came a resting space, and Polly and Rogers found themselves alone in the music room.

"What did you mean, Miss Noyes," inquired Bradley half jokingly, half seriously, "by saying I was 'perfectly safe'?"

Polly blushed scarlet, though her tone was admirably nonchalant.

"Why, that you're married, of course."

For a moment Bradley looked absolutely nonplussed; then he burst out laughing.

"Well?" queried Polly, doubting her senses.

"All the world's been evidently become a stage with you, Miss Noyes," he answered, smiling at her amusedly. "Of course as your father in the play I am married, but as you—as Bradley Rogers I'm a single man, on honor."

"Then who are Mrs. Rogers and the baby?" demanded Polly, not yet convinced.

"My sister-in-law and child," Bradley announced. "Surely you didn't think—"

"But I did," broke in Polly. "I thought so all along from the night of the very first rehearsal. If I'd known—" She broke off suddenly in confusion.

"If you'd known?" repeated Bradley, looking straight into her eyes.

They heard the prompter calling them.

"Goodness," exclaimed Polly, "we're missing our cue. Come on, daddy," she added mischievously.

Polly entered with a flourish, turned toward Bradley, who followed with his hastily assumed old man manner, and held out her arms to him appealingly.

"You will let me marry the man I love, won't you, daddy? Do say yes," she pleaded.

Bradley gave his reluctant paternal consent, and Polly threw her arms about his neck affectionately.

"You dear!" she half sighed, half whispered.

The prompter and the rest of the cast applauded, unaware of the real love scene going on behind the curtain.

How to Keep Violets Fresh.

Violets may be kept fresh several days if at night the flowers be covered with paraffin paper and the stems put into a glass of water. Then set into an air tight tin pail. Keep in a cool place.

TIPS ON CARE OF FLOWERS.

How to Keep Them Fresh, as Told by a Florist.

"Very few persons understand the art of keeping flowers," said a St. Louis florist, "and yet by a little attention flowers may be kept fresh for three or four times as long as people expect them to stay in good condition."

"The matter is simple enough. It is merely a question of temperature and moisture. Roses, for example, are grown at a high temperature in the greenhouses and are then generally spoiled by ill treatment after they have been cut. Grown in a temperature of 65 to 75 degrees, they are placed in an icebox, where the temperature stands at about 40. Then when sold they are taken into a dining or ball room, where the temperature is 75 or 80. Of course they wilt in a few hours, sometimes in a few minutes. Nothing else could be expected."

"They could, however, be kept in proper condition for a week by placing them in water and standing the vase in the coolest part of the living room. Every day half an inch of stems should be cut off in order to present a fresh suction surface to the water. If this precaution is neglected the stem becomes clogged with a glutinous matter something like the gum that exudes from peach and cherry trees, the water in the vase, however pure, cannot be drawn up, and the leaves and flowers wither for lack of moisture."

"In cutting off the stems a knife should always be used, never a pair of scissors. The reason is plain enough. The knife makes a smooth cut, leaving the cells of the wood open and unobstructed. The scissor blades, no matter how sharp they are, always compress the woody fibers at the end of the stem and leave them so tightly pressed together that it is almost impossible for sufficient moisture to find its way through to support the leaves and blossoms."

How to Check a Nosebleed.

When the nose is bleeding, never hold it over a basin or hold the head down in any way. This only causes further rush of blood to the broken tissues in the nose. The head should be held up and back, the flow being caught in handkerchiefs or cloths. One of the most effective and simple means of checking a nosebleed is to press on the upper lip. Near the undersurface of the lip runs the artery that supplies the interior nasal passages where the ruptures occur. If this is pressed, the flow of blood is mechanically checked, thus allowing the blood around the broken tissues to coagulate and seal up the opening. If merely pressing the finger does not succeed, place a wad of paper under the lip and fold the lip over it, holding it down tight. Again, if this does not succeed and a drug store is near, get some adrenalin, saturate a piece of cotton with it and apply to the interior of the nose from where the blood flows.

How to Clean a Fan.

To clean a fan place it in a dish and cover with gasoline. Do not attempt to rub the material or the chiffon or lace will in all probability tear apart. Press tightly until the dirt comes out, and a fan certainly collects a great deal of dust. After freeing it from dust and all blemishes put it into clean gasoline in which there is a drop of bluing. Spread the fan out on a piece of white cloth, pin the two points to stretch the material and let it dry. After it has thoroughly dried cover with talcum powder highly scented and leave for one day. This destroys the odor of gasoline and makes the fan as beautiful as new. If the edges are the least worn, bind with chiffon ribbon, lace beading or a soft frill of lace or chiffon to match the cover.

How to Soften Water.

If one has an irritable skin and the water for bathing is hard something should be used to soften it. Bran makes hard water very soft and is good for the skin. A couple of quarts of bran put into a bag of cheesecloth will be sufficient for an ordinary bathtub full of water, and its use will make the skin velvety and fine. Oatmeal, barley, rice and other farinaceous substances are often recommended for the same purpose, either alone or in combination, but bran is the cheapest and best of them all. Tincture of benzoin added to the water makes it soft and agreeable. A few drops of ammonia, too much, will soften water used for the hands or the face.

How to Keep Flies Outside.

For those who object to wire netting in the windows during the summer a new idea has been found to prevent flies and such annoying pests from entering the house. This new preventive is a window box of mignonette. It seems that the insects do not care to face the odor of this charming flower, so that it is an effectual barrier against their invasion. It sounds like a very pretty idea, and we may expect to see ugly wire screens entirely discarded and the windows decorated with dainty boxes filled with the sweet blossoms.

How to Preserve Eggs.

Dissolve four ounces of beeswax in eight ounces of warm olive oil. Dip the tips of the fingers into the solution and anoint the eggs all over. The oil will be absorbed and the shell and pores filled up with the wax. Pack in bran or sawdust and put away in a cool place. Eggs treated in this way will keep two years.

How to Clean Zinc.

To clean zinc make a paste of common whiting and ammonia and apply with a woolen cloth. A last rubbing should be given with a dry flannel.

WARNING TO PANAMA DOES IT KILL RACING?

President Amador Has the Law Laid Down to Him in Plain Terms.

VOTE MUST BE FAIR AND FREE

Any Skulduggery Will Bring Uncle Sam to the Front.

Would Not Recognize a President Elected by Ways That Are Dark—Amador Shows Himself Rather Trickster.

Washington, June 12.—In language that cannot be mistaken, the exact text of which has been made public by the war department, the president and Secretary Taft have notified the Panamanian government that elections in that republic must be conducted fairly. The circumstances attending this warning were given out for publication as it in preparation for active intervention on the part of the United States by the use of whatever force shall be necessary to make it effective. In a letter given to President Amador in person dated May 12 last Secretary Taft reviews the charges of fraud in the congressional elections in Panama, and says that weighty evidence has been presented that many were deprived of their suffrage rights in that election.

Why We Would Have to "Butt In."

He says the interests of the United States in fair elections in Panama are manifest in view of the fact that the United States has guaranteed the integrity of the Panama republic. Says the secretary: "If fraud is to intervene in the election, so that a dispute arises as to who are the lawfully elected authorities, then it becomes necessary for the United States, in the discharge of its treaty and constitutional duty, to determine who are the lawfully elected officers, in order that it may recognize them and deal with them as such. More than this, every fraudulent election involves force and violence in the election itself which necessarily endangers the peace of the canal zone, and is exceedingly likely to arouse in the party defeated by fraud and violence a disposition to resist the fraudulently elected officials, and to institute a rebellion."

President Writes Very Plainly.

Taft then says that in case of such a state of affairs he does not see how intervention can be avoided, and includes in his letter one from President Roosevelt, in which the latter says that any attempt to elect a president by fraud "constitutes a disturbance of public order, which under Panama's constitution requires intervention, and this government will not permit Panama to pass into the hands of any one so elected."

Amador Seems Pretty Trickster.

Amador replied denying that there was any intention of fraud, and refusing to adopt a plan suggested by Taft. Later it was arranged that a commission of electoral inquiry should be appointed upon which the United States should be represented, and the commission was duly appointed and a new registration of voters ordered. But subsequently it was discovered that three governors known to oppose Amador's policy had been removed, Amador justifying the removal by saying he did not intend to have his opponents in office. Three anti-Amador provinces were deprived of some of their electoral votes, and those of Amador provinces were increased in number. This is the situation that may send United States marines ashore at Colon and Panama in short order.

"MISTLETOE BOUGH" CASE

Two Children Get Into a Trunk That Closes with a Spring—Both Found Dead.

Fall River, Mass., June 12.—After a long search the bodies of Joseph and Andre Beaudry, eight and five years, respectively, were found locked in a trunk in which the children are supposed to have hidden themselves in order to escape going to school. The trunk has a spring lock.

The interior of the trunk and the clothing and bodies of the children gave evidence of the struggles which the little ones had made to escape before death finally overtook them.

News Men to Press the Fight.

New York, June 12.—The directors of the American Newspaper Publishers' association at a meeting held in this city after stating their view of the print paper dispute, resolved that the president of the association be authorized "to engage the service of Mr. John Norris for a period of two years, upon terms to be agreed upon by them, for the promotion of the aims of the American Newspaper Publishers' association in the matter of newspaper paper."

Hearst Continues to Gain.

New York, June 12.—The vote of 502 election precincts out of a total of 1,948 in this city had been counted in the inquiry to decide whether W. R. Hearst or George B. McClellan was elected mayor of New York in 1907, when court adjourned. Hearst's net gain thus far is 215.

Sedalia Sticks to Its Booze.

Sedalia, Mo., June 12.—After a campaign of extraordinary bitterness the voters here rolled up a majority of 648 against local option.

New York Puts Drastic Antirace-track Gambling Laws on the Books.

DONE BY A SICK MAN'S VOTE

Opponents Will Now Begin a Fight in the Courts.

"King of the Poolrooms" Is Very Happy—Kentucky Fears the Destruction of Race Horse Breeding.

Albany, N. Y., June 12.—After a struggle the precise like of which no man in or about the legislature has ever seen or expects to see again the famous Agnew-Hart antirace-track gambling bills are now laws of the state of New York. Governor Hughes, his signature affixed to each of the bills, crowned the legislative victory. A few minutes before 2 p. m. the truly extraordinary session of the legislature of 1908 adjourned without delay.

Got Through by One Vote.

The decisive votes which passed the bills were cast by Senator Otto G. Foelker, of the Fourth senate district of Brooklyn, who crawled from a sick-bed and made a sixty-mile railroad journey to do it, so weak and d's ressed in mind and body that he seemed on the verge of utter collapse, and by a new senator, William C. Wallace, of Niagara Falls, who was elected at a special election in the campaign preceding which the governor himself toured the district speaking in behalf of his election. The majority was one vote.

What the Race Men Will Do.

New York, June 12.—Relative complacency has followed the consternation thrown into the camp of the race-track owners, horsemen and bookmakers by the passage and the signing by Governor Hughes of the antirace-track gambling bills, and now the sentiment of the followers of the turf seems to be that racing will be continued. It was said by a person high in racing authority that the fight will be continued to the bitter end and that a legal test of the constitutionality of the election of Senator Wallace, whose vote turned the scales, will be made. Meantime it is assumed that the programmes of all the big race meetings will be carried out. Also the book-makers will begin work as usual and if interfered with a test case will be taken to the supreme court.

Poolroom Man Is Happy.

"This is the happiest moment in my life," said Peter Delaney, the "king of the poolrooms," when he heard of the passage of the antirace-track bills. For years Delaney has been fighting the law which permitted betting on race tracks and did not permit it in poolrooms, and he has spent a large fortune in endeavoring to have a law passed similar to that just enacted.

They Feel Bad in Kentucky.

Louisville, June 12.—Kentucky probably will suffer to a greater extent by the passage of the antirace-track bills in New York than will that state. Many wealthy easterners have large farms in the Blue Grass and operate hundreds of breeding plants there. Millions of dollars are invested in these plants, and a small army of men is employed. The passage of the law may mean the closing up of the big breeding establishments, the throwing out of employment of more than 5,000 laborers and the loss of many millions each year to the Blue Grass section of Kentucky.

TYRANNY OF THE TERRORISTS

School Mistress at Reval, Forced to Commit Suicide or Murder, Ends Her Own Life.

London, June 12.—A dispatch to The Standard from Reval report a tragic incident that recently occurred there. A school mistress committed suicide two days before the meeting of King Edward and Emperor Nicholas. She formerly was connected with the revolutionists, who finding that she would be admitted to the platform with the school children to welcome the emperor on his arrival ordered her to commit "the terrorist act."

It is supposed that she had long repented her revolutionary ideas and that she committed suicide to escape the vengeance of the terrorists.

Mine Inspectors Organize.

Indianapolis, June 12.—The Mine Inspectors' Institute of the United States of America has been fully organized, the following officers being elected: President, George Harrison, of Ohio; first vice president, Thomas Moses, of Illinois; second vice president, John Verner, of Iowa; third vice president, Robert Irving, of Indiana; secretary, James W. Paul, of West Virginia.

Fair Assassin To Be Aided.

New York, June 12.—Sarah Keten, who is in the Tombs prison for shooting Dr. Martin W. Auspitz last Sunday night, will have the best legal defense obtainable. W. H. Weissinger, counsel for the girl, said that a wealthy person who did not wish to be named has promised all the money necessary to meet the expenses of the trial.

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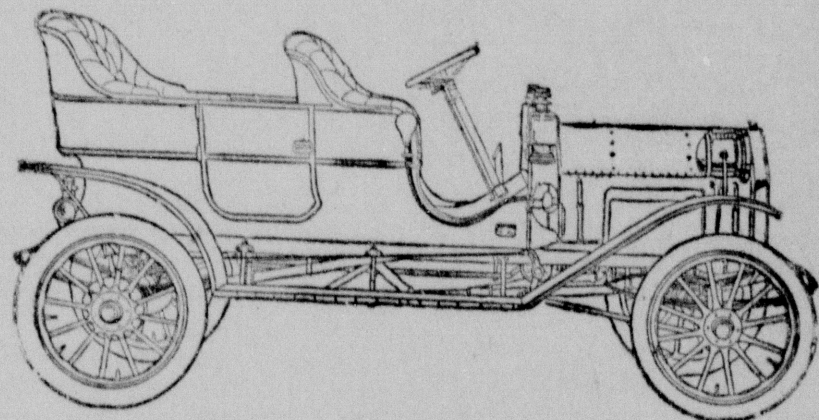
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A FIRE DRILL

The Farce That Might Have Been a Tragedy in London.

Several days ago the London Times published a letter addressed to the editor and simply signed "M. W." giving the details of a fire drill in one of the public schools of that city. The letter is so interesting that it is reproduced here in full as an example of what ought not to be possible under any circumstances.

"Two managers of a London county council school numbering 1,100 children felt it their duty to test the fire alarm bell last Tuesday morning. They found the bell handle hung in a cloak-room, which was locked up. It was further inclosed in a small cupboard, which was locked up (the caretaker had the key, but in his house, not on his person). Finally the bell was rung twice, after which it jammed and refused to sound."

"The boys and girls were in the playground and in splendid order within two minutes, although the school is built in three floors and staircases had to be negotiated. The infants made their exit in 2 minutes 35 seconds and showed a disposition to tumble over each other, which made it clear that the risk to them would not be the fire, but the danger of being fallen upon."

"It should be added that the bell was not heard at all in one infants' class room (and small wonder, considering the character of its summons) and that thirty children and one teacher continued their lesson comfortably and must be regarded now as chiders. These facts, the last especially, may be interesting to other school managers with energies to spare."

Turned Up Trousers.

The question as to whether turned up trousers had gone out of style was referred to the editor of the Sartorial Art Journal, who said that men who have to walk in wet weather will turn up their trousers as they always have done, and the fools who turn up their trousers here in fair weather because "it's raining in London" will continue to do so until their mental condition changes. "But," he said, "the turned up trousers for dress never were in style. The garment when it is part of an outfit suit can be abbreviated by the turning up process, and the limpness of the material from which these costumes are made justifies the cut which makes the turn up necessary, because the extra fold makes the garment hang better, but for dress, day or evening, never. There are men who think it proper to smoke a pipe in a drawing room. They also wear their trousers turned up."

John Randolph's Old Office.

Few people know that the law office in which that famous Virginian John Randolph of Roanoke once practiced is still in existence and is still being used for a similar purpose. In the courtyard in the little village of Kenbridge, Lunenburg county, Va., stands today an old weather beaten brick office building with a shingle roof. It is one story high and has only a single large room, but it is now famous in Virginia as the building in which John Randolph did much of his law work and prepared his speeches. In the earlier

days of Virginia's history it was the custom to build a number of these little offices on the courtyard greens, and it was unusual then for a lawyer to have an office anywhere but there.

The First Coins.

While the first actual coining of money is attributed to Pheldon, king of Argos, in 895 B. C., it must not be supposed that there had not existed a keen appreciation of the value and uses of money for centuries previous to the introduction of coinage. The ancient Egyptians had a gold and silver standard of currency, and their money was in the form of gold and silver ornaments, rings and nuggets, the purchasing value of which depended on their weight. The Greeks improved somewhat on this system by first marking the weight on gold and silver nuggets so that it would no longer be necessary to reweigh them every time they were to be used for purposes of exchange or trade. Then came the introduction of gold, silver and copper nuggets of graded uniform sizes and value. The next step was the molding and stamping of disks made from the precious metals. Some of these first coins were enormous, the idea apparently being to discourage the greedy from attempting to accumulate and carry around too many of them. There were copper coins as large as dinner plates. While the idea was based on excellent motives, it had to give way before the demand for smaller and more convenient forms of currency, and the giant

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how little. Read 2nd Cor. 9:6-8.
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and Fidelity." "A Blameless Walk
Before God." Luke 1:6.
Christian Endeavor 6:30. Subject,
"Choosing Our Life Work."
Children's day exercises at night.
A special program with extra mus-
ical numbers. The public is cordially
invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
The services for Sunday at the Bap-
tist church will be, Bible school at
10 a. m. At the morning service
at 11 o'clock the pastor will give an
address on "What Is Your Child
Worth?" The day is Children's day
and parents are urged to be present
with their children. Evening service
at 7:30, with special music and ser-
mon on the subject, "What Does It
Mean to Be Lost?" You will be wel-
come.

**SUNDAY AT THE
METHODIST CHURCH**
Next Sunday will be observed as
children's day at the Methodist
church. At 10:45 the pastor will
preach a sermon to children, illus-
trating the sermon in a manner that
will interest the boys and girls. The
front seats will be reserved for the
children. At the same service the
pastor will be pleased to baptize any
children presented by their parents
for baptism.
At 7:30 the Sunday school will
give an appropriate program.

**DIXON COLT WILL
RUN AT OREGON**
Miss Flo McClintock drove to Ore-
gon yesterday for a rider for her
horse, Little Snip. He is a promising
three year old colt out of Albino,
sired by Pepper. He will be entered
in the half-mile dash at Oregon on
the Fourth. Willie Harding will
ride.

Ashton Gazette: An Amboy man,
whose name we withhold from pub-
lication, drove into Ashton Monday
evening with two gallons of whisky in
his buggy. After tying his horse he
foolishly left the jug unguarded. Of
course the corn juice was lifted and
anyone who is so careless with his
valuables is deserving of but little
pity.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.
St. Luke's church, corner Peoria
avenue and Third street, Rev. A. B.
Whitcombe, rector. The Rectory, 209
West Third street, Telephone 749.
Trinity Sunday.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
Sunday school, 10:00.
Morning prayer, 11:00.
Subject for sermon, "The Holy
Trinity."

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH
AT GRAND DETOUR**
Rev. A. B. Whitcombe.
Evening prayer, 7:00.
All are cordially invited to attend
this service.

**Heart to Heart
Talks.**
By EDWIN A. NYE.
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THE RED CROSS.
The editor is glad to say a word for
the National Red Cross society, one of
the most practically beneficent organ-
izations on earth.
This society wants 3,000,000 mem-
bers in the United States who will pay
\$1 each as an annual membership fee.
One dollar isn't so much, but \$3,000,-
000 is a lot of money and not too much
to put into the annual treasury of this
fine organization.
It is pre-eminently the good Samar-
itan of our day, stooping to bind up the
wounds of the man on the road to
Jericho.
The accomplishments of the Red
Cross in the day of crisis are known
and read of all men. When whelmed
with disaster it is the one source of
help toward which every suffering
community the world over turns its
appealing eyes. The history of its labors
of relief is the history of the wars and
the calamities of the past half century.
But great disasters must be met with
a large sum of money.
The Red Cross has always been sup-
ported by voluntary gifts. The re-
sponse to the appeal of its officers has
always been generous because the giv-
ers know the money will be well ex-
pended. The donations have been
mostly from the wealthy.
It is greatly to be desired that the
average private citizen should take a
livelier personal interest in the work
of the Red Cross. This in itself would
be a desirable thing.
But, most important of all, such co-
operation of the people would provide
a permanent fund that could be used
in an emergency. Doubtless many
lives might be saved by the prompt use
of such a fund without waiting for
popular subscription.
In this day of organization and pub-
lic appeal there is no cause more de-
serving of popular support than the
Red Cross.
If you give a dollar to this society
you give a dollar-plus.
Because no salaries are paid.
Because every cent of the one hun-
dred goes for actual relief.
Send your dollar to the Red Cross so-
ciety and go into partnership with your
suffering fellows.

SIX BOYS ENJOYING CAMP LIFE
**THEIR FISH DINNERS ARE THE
ENVY OF THEIR MANY
FRIENDS.**
A camping party composed of the
following boys is now nicely locat-
ed near Hazelwood: Louis Fien, Jo-
seph Clark, Walter Barry, William
Phalon, William Curran and Ander-
son. The lads are doing their own
fish frying and such dinners and
suppers as they are having. The re-
ports that come from this camp about
those dainty fish dinners makes the
mouths of their less fortunate com-
panions water.

**ROCKED THE BOAT;
STUDENTS GOT WET**
Sterling Gazette: A boat load of
high school students was tipped into
the river last evening at the foot of
Thirteenth avenue. The boat was in
charge of Oliver Runk and it was
being rowed from the pier at the foot
of Thirteenth avenue, and was rock-
ed by somebody and all fell into the
river. The water at the place is quite
deep and there was considerable
scrambling before the occupants got
on terra firma. The occupants of the
boat were Prof. Schmidt, Oliver
Runk, Charles Ebersole, Paul Farrell
and Jas. Haskell.

Aside from a good scare and a com-
plete ducking and much inconveni-
ence and a boat ride that did not ma-
terialize, nothing else appears to
have happened.

RIFLE PRACTICE FOR SIXTH
Sterling Gazette: J. J. Cairnes,
captain and Adjutant of the Sixth
regiment, writes to Captain John
Cushman that there will be rifle prac-
tice for the Sixth infantry on the
Springfield range, arrangements hav-
ing been made to that effect. This
will give company E a chance to win,
if it can, for the second time, the
big loving cup which it won last
year.

Mrs. O. L. Baird and son returned
last night from Chicago.
Charles S. Roe has gone to Ful-
ton and McDonough counties on bus-
iness.
Miss Elizabeth McGrath has gone
to Deer Grove to visit her aunt, Mrs.
Frank Higgins.

Ira W. Lewis and wife attended
the Sunday school convention held in
Amboy Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Miller and son Leo
have gone to Harmon to visit rela-
tives over Sunday.

DAUGHTER BORN
A ten pound baby girl was born
June 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Huggins, of 1013 First street. Mr.
Huggins is a singing evangelist.

ASHTON BANK DOUBLES CAPITAL

**DIRECTORS CALL MEETING TO
DECIDE ON INCREASE
TO \$50,000.**
The Ashton Gazette says that the
board of directors of the Ashton bank
which is composed of M. D. Hatha-
way, D. W. Baxter, George R. Char-
ter, N. A. Petrie and S. F. Mills, have
issued a call to the stockholders of
the bank for a meeting in the direc-
tors' room July 1 at 3 p. m., for the
purpose of voting on the proposition
to increase the capital stock of the
bank from \$25,000 to \$50,000.
There is no doubt but what all of
the stockholders will be in favor of
the increase, as it is for the conser-
vative interests of the institution.
During the past few years the busi-
ness of the bank has grown rapidly
and the present capital is too small
for their present business.
Since the organization of the bank
five or six years ago the deposits of
the bank have nearly doubled. The
increase in capital will give the bank
greater power and more loaning abili-
ty which will be appreciated by the
cashier, N. A. Petrie, and his assis-
tant, R. S. Charters, who are care-
fully managing that financial institu-
tion and the stock men and mer-
chants of the vicinity.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES
The Sunday school of the Chris-
tian church will give a special pro-
gram Sunday night at 7:30. In ad-
dition to the regular prepared pro-
gram, consisting of songs, class ex-
ercises, recitations, etc., special num-
bers of vocal and instrumental music
will be rendered. A male quartet
will sing. The purpose of the pro-
gram is to give information and
create missionary interest. It is de-
sired to make this the banner offer-
ing in the history of the school for
world wide evangelization. If we
claim to be disciples of Jesus, we
must gladly obey his instructions. If
we can't go into all the world we can
send those who can go. All scholars,
teachers and officers are urged to
bring their boxes well filled. We hope
there will be at least fifty in the dol-
lar league. The boxes will be taken
up in the morning and a general of-
fering given by the public at night.
Let us have at least 150 in the Sun-
day school. A One Win One cam-
paign would increase our attendance
to 250. Will you be A One?
C. B. RHODES,
Superintendent

MAYTOWN.
Maytown, June 10—Plowing con-
is the order of the day.
Ezekiel Nichols visited home folks
Sunday.
Miss Lillie Keller of Chicago is vi-
siting with friends and relatives here
for a few days.
Miss Grace Keiler visited at J.
Bannigan's over Sunday.
Stanley Noble visited at Goose Ho-
low Sunday.

A number from here attended the
band concert held in Amboy Satur-
day night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmons and
Charles Keller drove to Okech to
attend the memorial services.

Henry Mackin transacted business
in Dixon Friday.

Will Avery transacted business in
Amboy Saturday.

The remains of Oliver Kearns, who
died at the home of his sister, Mrs.
Daniel Payne of Dixon, were shipped
here for burial Saturday. Interment
was at St. Patrick's cemetery. De-
ceased was a son of John Kearns and
was born and raised in Maytown.

Besides his wife he leaves to mourn
his loss his father, one brother and
four sisters, Mrs. Daniel Payne and
Mrs. Gerald Garrison of Dixon and
George, Nellie and Katie at home.
His many friends extend their sym-
pathy to the grief stricken rela-
tives.

FEARED HE WAS TOUCHED.
Sterling Gazette: John Shrader of
Grand Detour came to Sterling to
Sterling to get a drink and imbibed
too freely. He was locked up, booked
on a charge of being drunk and disor-
derly and this morning Justice
Weaver fined him \$10 and costs.

Shrader blew into the city with a
roll of \$75 and this morning was of
the opinion that he had been touch-
ed. He had the police looking up sus-
picious characters but a few minutes
before noon he found the roll in his
cell it having dropped from his pocket.
He paid the fine and costs of
\$12.75 and left town.

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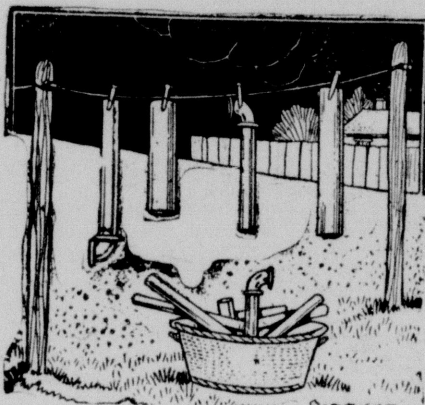
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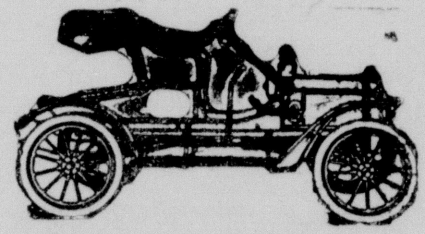
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SPORTING NOTES.

FAST GAME AT STERLING.
A timely swat by Bartlett, put just
in the right place in the ninth in-
ning, scored Eul and ended what
promised to be a ten inning game
with the National Indians Wednes-
day afternoon. Up to the ninth in-
ning the score was one to one with
both teams fielding a fast game and
with but seemingly little prospect of
another score. Then Eul planted one
a neat hit, while Blake sacrificed him
to second. Going to third on an er-
ror he came in like a race horse on
Bartlett's timely hit, ending the game
with a score of two to one, leaving
Conlen still stranded on second
base.

The game was the fastest ever
witnessed in these parts. The pitch-
ing of both Rogers and Big Chief Mal-
lory was superb, with the little Ster-
ling south paw carrying off the hon-
ors. But two hits, both scratches,
did he allow the Red men. Mallory,
too, pitched some, allowing but four
hits off his spit balls. Both men re-
ceived the best of support behind
them.

Especially noticeable was the hit-
ting of Bartlett and Eul. Both men
got two hits out of four times at bat,
all of their hits being of a distinct
type. Errors were few and far be-
tween, the Indians making the major-
ity of them.

LACROSSE WON GAME.
Fifteen hundred people saw the
ball game between the Sterling and
LaCrosse teams at Chadwick park in
Sterling Thursday and there were a
number of Dixon enthusiasts in the
vored the LaCrosse team in the rest
with a score of 7 to 4. The game was
3 to 0 in favor of Sterling up to the
end of the fifth inning, but in the
sixth the score was tied and luck fa-
vored the LaCrosse team in the rest
of the game.

STAR FAMILY THEATRE.
After Thirty Years.

A touching drama enacted in a
lifetime. Poverty-stricken, a young
mother is obliged to abandon her in-
fant son. Overcome by remorse she
seeks the child and without disclos-
ing her identity secures a position as
nurse for the little foundling. The
rest of the story is well told by the
pictures. Photographic details and
perspective are perfect.

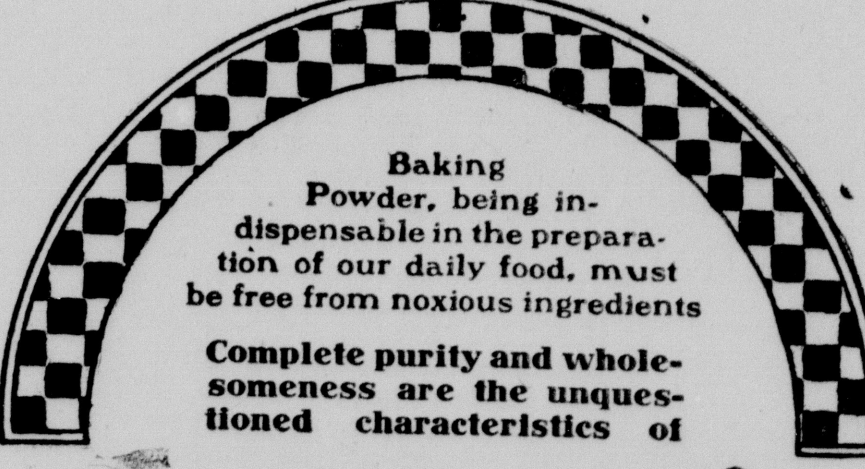
Basket Maker's Daughter.
A highly sensational drama, well
rendered and of excellent photograph-
ic quality.
The Wheelbarrow (comic).
The Ramming of H. M. S. Glad-
iator.

The illustrated songs are, Seeing
Denver, and Somebody Waiting For
You. Don't forget ladies' and chil-
dren's souvenir matinee Saturday at
2:15 p. m.

Mayor Edwards is at Pawpaw and
tonight he will deliver the address
to the graduating class of the high
school of that village.

George Read, Milton Burright,
Charles Plein and Gene Harrington
drove to Oregon today to attend the
races.

Misses Hattie and Florence Mul-
kins and Florence Mason spent yester-
day in Chicago on business and
pleasure.



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dispensable in the prepara-
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PUT ELEPHANT TO GOOD USE.
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tive Power for Ferry.

One must not look a gift horse in
the mouth, much less a gift elephant.
As that bulky animal has been found
to be available for many purposes, it
is perhaps well, if there is no imme-
diate use for such a present, to hold on
to the creature, and the need is pretty
sure to turn up. Such a case is re-
cently reported in one of the news-
papers.

A Hindu not long ago chanced to
save the life of a prince, who, in gra-
titude, presented his preserver with an
elephant. The gift proved to be very
much of a "white elephant" in the
proverbial sense, although in actuality
it had no claim to such distinction.
The animal's appetite proved too great
a drain upon the owner's humble cir-
cumstances, and the recipient was cast-
ing about to rid himself of his present,
when a happy thought struck him.

His little dwelling stood near the
brink of a turbulent river. Floods
were frequent, boats often carried
away and crossing rendered impos-
sible. One day, when the elephant
was bathing in the stream, it occurred
to its proprietor that he could turn
the animal into a ferryboat with con-
siderable profit. He built a heavy
craft, and attached it by stout traces
to the elephant, who stemmed the
strongest currents, dragging the well-
laden boat behind him. The Hindu no
longer regards his present as an em-
cumbrance.—Youth's Companion.

The Mimic of Discretion.
Discretion is the perfection of rea-
son, and a guide to us in all the
duties of life; cunning is a kind of in-
stinct, that only looks out after our
immediate interest and welfare. Dis-
cretion is only found in men of strong
sense and good understandings; cun-
ning is often to be met with in brutes
themselves, and in persons who are
but the fewest removes from them. In
short, cunning is only the mimic of
discretion, and may pass upon weak
men, in the same manner as vivacity
is often mistaken for wit, and gravity
for wisdom.—Joseph Addison.

POULTRY RAISERS TO MEET.
The Dixon Poultry association will
hold a meeting this evening at Car-
penter's hall at 8 o'clock. The ladies
who are interested in fancy poultry
raising are especially invited. The
meeting will be one of profit and
pleasure.

DIXONITES ARE ACROSS.
The steamship Celtic, which car-
ried Mrs. Louise Cummins and party
across the Atlantic, arrived today at
Queenstown.

HOME FROM CONVENTION.
C. C. Gonnerman returned last ev-
ening from the convention of the
State Libertarians' association, held
this year at Bloomington. Mr. Gon-
nerman states that the convention
was one of the largest ever held. The
meeting place next year will be at
Moline.

Attorney Victor Myers was here
today from Ashton on professional
business.

Mrs. John Bennett of Eleventh
street is entertaining her cousin,
Charles Pettit, of Jefferson City, Mo.
Marian Valle, the four year old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Valle, is still unconscious and her
condition is critical. The little girl
has been unconscious for a week. A
nurse has been engaged and the
physician hopes for her recovery, al-
though the chances seem to be un-
favorable to the child.

**SOCIAL
HAPPENINGS**
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Mrs. E. B. Owens entertained with
a scramble tea this evening.

Miss Elizabeth Barge entertained
with a porch party this morning.

L. B. Neighbour will give a picnic
for the pleasure of his Sunday school
class at Lowell park tomorrow.

Mrs. J. M. Batchelder will open
her house on Monday evening for a
musical given under the direction
of Mrs. Goodsell and by her pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Palmer took
dinner today at the Sheffield, Grand
Detour.

The men of the Congregational
church will manage a strawberry so-
cial at the church tonight.

The Regular meeting of Knights
and Ladies of Security will be held
tonight in Maccabee hall.

The Ladies' Missionary society of
the Lutheran church will hold a cake
sale tomorrow afternoon at the Til-
son drug store.

Miss DeShon will be the guest of
honor Saturday at a small company
to be given by Miss Rachel Plummer
at Sarajo.

The Ladies' Missionary society of
the Lutheran church announce a cake
sale for Saturday afternoon at the
Tilson drug store.

H. A. White, Harry Warner, Frank
Philpott and Misses Sue Steel, Lorna
Dement and Miss DeShon will have
dinner this evening at the White cot-
tage up the river.

The Hamilton Whist club will
meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs.
J. E. Camp at her home on Peoria
avenue.

The Elks have issued invitations
for their dance, to be given at Cen-
tral park next Wednesday evening,
June 17th. The party will take the 8
o'clock interurban car.

Lee Read drove to Grand Detour
yesterday and took the following lad-
ies and gentlemen to the Pines for
a day's outing: Mrs. Geo. Squires,
and daughter, Miss Christine Squires,
Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. Theo. W.
Fuller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
John Batchelder and Mr. William
Andrus.

Mrs. Jerome Gilman of the King-
dom yesterday entertained eighty
members of the ladies of the G. A. R.
Circle, No. 73, of this city. The la-
dies made the trip in wagonettes,
private carriages and automobiles.
A sumptuous dinner was served and
all had a most enjoyable day in the
country. After the dinner hour an
impromptu program was given which
delighted all.

The ice cream festival given last
night by the choir of the Grace Evan-
gelical church of North Dixon was a
decided success. The affair was held
on the lawn at the home of Mrs.
Catherine Shippert, which was nicely
decorated with Japanese lanterns. J.
E. Moyer was present and entertain-
ed the guests with phonograph se-
lections.

A delightful day was spent yester-
day at the Pines, where dinner
was enjoyed by the following lad-
ies: Mrs. George H. Squires, Mrs.
Batchelder, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Warner
Miss Squires and little Louise Fuller,
at the invitation of Will C. Andrus,
that genial and hospitable gentleman
of Grand Detour.

Don't go to the Chicago houses for
your engraved calling cards when
you can get the same thing much
less in price at the Evening Telegraph

PREACHING AT NELSON.
Rev. Heyl of the Evangelical
church will preach at the Nelson
school house at 3 o'clock Sunday af-
ternoon.

Miss Margaret Sandies of Fort
Smith, Ark., a former Fairbault
schoolmate of Miss Lucile Morrison,
is the guest of Miss Morrison for the
day. The young lady will be remem-
bered as one of the guests at Miss
Todd's house party at Delkoosha last
June.



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METAL PARTS GOLD. CALL
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PRICE \$200
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ONLY EDUCATION THAT COUNTS.

Knowledge Absorbed Must Prove an
Equipment to the Mind.

A man may be ignorant in nine lan-
guages; he may have conned the ac-
cumulated knowledge of the world
and yet be uneducated; he may read
the words of the wise men of the
world and yet learn little wisdom; he
may garner a huge collection of facts
and yet avail himself of none of them.
Education does not consist of knowl-
edge, nor of learning mere facts, nor
even of the exercise of the reason in
connection with the facts and the
knowledge. Roger Ascham hinted at
the right education when he said of
the unprofitable exercises of the
schoolmen of the middle ages that
"they were always learning and little
profiting; their whole knowledge was
tied only to their tongue and lips, and
never ascended to the brain and head."
That education is alone the real edu-
cation which "gets into the system,"
becomes an instrument in the hand,
an equipment to the mind, a part of
the nature, an addition to human pow-
ers, a development of the body and of
the moral nature, the cultivation of the
soul or the man spiritual.

Couldn't Trust His Sight.
Good anecdotes of Saphir, the great
German humorist and editor, are still
in circulation. A young couple, newly
engaged, were favored with a letter of
introduction to him, which they duly
presented. Now, the gentleman was
notorious for his effeminate habits
and ways, and his appearance at once
struck the eye of the observant jour-
nalist, who had heard about him. He
said nothing, received the pair with
empressment, insisted upon their be-
ing seated in his most comfortable
easy-chairs, assured them how pleased
he was to hear of their engagement,
and wound up with: "Now, pray, you
must, you really must, tell me which
of you is to be the bride."

John S. Andrews and Attorney
Jarvis Dinsmore were here from
Sterling on professional business at
the court house.

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New Home Sites**

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Lawn Addition to Dixon, and on
the exceptionally easy terms of
\$1.00 down, then 50c per week
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pay goes on the lot. This is bet-
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while you are paying for it.

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One Woman Finds Entertainment in
Visit to Physician.
It Is Hard to Have Belief in Either
Phrenology or Palmistry.

The woman with the purple gela-
niums on her hat was talking to her
companion on the car.

"I went to the doctor this after-
noon," she said, "and yet there isn't a
thing wrong with me, and I know it.
But honestly—say, you'll never repeat
this, will you—my doctor always has
an office full of people ahead of me
when I get there, and he never closes
the transom between his consulting
room and the waiting room. I just en-
ertain myself by sitting there and
listening to the silly complaints peo-
ple have. You never heard anything
so amusing as the different things peo-
ple tell the doctor. Most of the pa-
tients get all excited about their ail-
ments and talk so loud that you can
hear everything they say out in the
next room. You bet when I go in I
don't talk so loud, because I know
how foolish it sounds."

Milton Brandon and wife of Rock
Falls and Dr. Wash Brandon of
Nebraska, were here yesterday visit-
ing friends.

Prof. Leonard Williams and wife
arrived yesterday from St. Paul
where Mr. Williams teaches in the
state normal school. They will spend
the summer here with friends and
relatives.

Mrs. James Warner and Batchel-
der have returned from a week's out-
ing in Grand Detour.

Mrs. John C. O'Malley and daugh-
ter Blanche have gone to Mechanics-
ville, Ia., for a short visit.

LOCAL MARKETS.
Prices Furnished by Dixon Merchants
For Produce at Twelve
O'clock.
JUNE 12, 1908.

Any person offering for sale to
stores or privately, rotten or stale
eggs is subject to state fine. "Farm-
ers, be careful.

Eggs 13
Potatoes 65
Chickens 12
Lard 9
Honey 12
Butter 18 @ 20
Good butter 25c

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Oats 44 @ 46
Corn 57 @ 64

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Furnished by Robert Teachout,
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Hogs 4.50 @ 5.00
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BEEN TAKING TOO MANY FEES

Final Effort to Save Billick's Life—Two Wives Compare Experiences—State Items.

Springfield, Ill., June 12.—If the appellate court's decision in the case of the people vs. Orin L. McCord, formerly county treasurer of Vermilion county, is sustained by the supreme court the people of the various counties of the state will benefit by the saving of many thousands of dollars now handed out to county officers by county boards, or taken as fees and allowances. McCord, while acting as treasurer of Vermilion county, is said to have turned the people's money to his own use through various pretexts. The people started action against him and his bondsmen to recover it, and the lower court rendered a judgment against him and his bondsmen on almost every item. The appellate court upholds the lower court on every item except two, but does not confirm McCord's possession of the money in these instances.

Money He Had No Right To.

It is alleged that McCord, while county treasurer, took \$129.70 as commission on collections of inheritance tax. This the court says he had no right to, even though the county board did vote it to him. McCord got \$425 as ex-officio treasurer of a drainage district, but the court says he is not entitled to it, though no effort was made to hide the transaction. McCord was voted \$2,415 in all as salary as supervisor of assessments, but the court says he was not entitled to it, even though the sanction of the county board.

Mileage That Was "Constructive."

The sum of \$996 for additional clerk hire, it is alleged, he transferred to his own pockets. The lower court decided this matter in McCord's favor, but the appellate court sends it back for reversal. It is also alleged that McCord annually charged \$44.80 as mileage to Springfield and return to settle with the state treasurer, and admitted that the settlement was made by correspondence, and that neither McCord nor any of his deputies made the actual trip. The lower court favored McCord in this item, and the appellate court upholds it with the qualification that action should be by the state, and not by the county.

CHAMPION IN TWO CLASSES

So His Two Wives Say—Excels as Both Lover and Prevaricator.

Chicago, June 12.—"Champion lover and liar" was the conclusion on which the two wives of John Byron Riley agreed as they sat side by side in Judge Kersten's court, where Riley is on trial on a charge of bigamy.

The defendant is about thirty years old. He married his first wife, Miss Grace Starr, in Philadelphia, June 5, 1899, and deserted her two years later after the birth of a boy. He went to LaPorte, where he married Miss Laura Gould July 4, 1906. They went to 8810 Commercial avenue to live. The women sat together in the courtroom, talked in a friendly manner and exchanged stories of their married life.

Final Effort for Billick.

Springfield, Ill., June 12.—A delegation from Chicago appointed at a mass meeting at the Great Northern theater has arrived here bringing a petition bearing the names of 10,000 signers, asking that Governor Deneen grant life to Herman Billick, who is to be hanged today in Chicago for the murder of Mary Verzal. All the court resources of the condemned man are about exhausted.

Wrestling Match at Danville.

Danville, Ill., June 12.—"Gripman" John Rooney and Chief War Eagle have been matched to go on the mat together here on the evening of July 1, according to an announcement made by local wrestling promoters. Efforts to get the two wrestlers together in this city have been made for several weeks and the promoters say that all arrangements have been made.

Auto Line Incorporated.

Waterloo, Ill., June 12.—The Carondelet, Waterloo and Columbia Auto Transit company has filed articles of incorporation here. It will run an automobile passenger and freight line from the Mississippi river at East Carondelet to Bixby, thence to Columbia and Waterloo, about twenty-five miles.

Graduated by Knox College.

Galesburg, Ill., June 12.—A class of fifty-four was graduated from Knox college. The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred on Colonel Clarke Carr, and that of doctor of divinity on Rev. Henry Hitchcock, of Chicago.

Forgan Speaks to Bankers.

Peoria, Ill., June 12.—James B. Forgan, of Chicago, made the principal address at the annual convention of Group 2 of the Illinois bankers.

"GRAND OLD MAN" RETIRES

Nathan S. Boynton, Head of the Macabees, Names His Probable Successor.

Toledo, O., June 12.—Retiring from active management of the Modern Macabees, whose ship he has piloted with-out mishap for the last twenty-seven years, Nathan S. Boynton, the "grand old man of fraternalism," said with much feeling at the evening session: "You have all expressed a desire to put me in a position where I will not be engaged in the active work of the organization that I founded, and I am going to take you at your word. You all realize that I am not in a position to assume any more burdens."

"I have a preference as to who shall fill my chair. We want a strong man physically, one familiar with the work, one naturally an excellent officer. I want some one I have reared and educated, and it gives me pleasure to present for your consideration as my successor the name of John B. McIlwain, our present great counselor." The name of McIlwain was greeted with cheers.

BOYS IN GRAY MARCH

Principal Event of the Confederate Reunion at Birmingham, Ala.—Several Thousand in Line.

Birmingham, Ala., June 12.—Several thousand veterans took their place in line for the chief event of the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. At the head of the parade rode General Clement A. Evans, the new commander-in-chief. With him were Generals Cabell, Gordon and Walker. Sixty thousand persons saw the veterans file through the streets and cheered themselves hoarse.

Sons of Veterans, the members of the Woman's Relief Corps and other auxiliary organizations gave up their seconds to escort the men in gray. Governor Comer, of Alabama, and his staff occupied a prominent place in the line.

JUSTICE TO A DEAD MAN

Falsely Charged with Embezzlement the Record Is Ordered Annihilated.

San Francisco, June 12.—All the records in the case against the late Judson C. Brusie, clubman and playwright charged with embezzlement of funds of the Metropolitan Surety company, have been ordered stricken from the books of the court, and the bondsmen released from their obligations in the matter by Police Judge Weller.

From the bench Judge Weller said that he had issued the complaint and the warrant for the arrest of Brusie upon statements he afterward learned were false. He spoke feelingly of the dead man and his friendship for him.

He Couldn't Find Work.

St. Louis, June 12.—After kissing his two little daughters, while tears streamed down his cheeks, John Hendrickson sent them into another part of the family home and then killed himself with a revolver. He had been looking for work as a carpenter for the past six months without success.

Another of Those Parricides.

Pittsburg, Kan., June 12.—While attempting, as he believed, to save his mother's life, Ben Bird, aged eighteen years, killed his father, J. H. Bird, a well-to-do farmer. Bird says that his father came home intoxicated, and meeting Mrs. Bird in the field near the house, began to beat her.

Lusitania's Latest Record.

New York, June 12.—The Lusitania's official time at the Sandy Hook lightship was 1:08 a. m., making the time for her passage 4 days, 20 hours, 8 minutes, or seven minutes better than the record made by the Mauretania on her last trip.

He Preached Sixty-Four Years.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 12.—Rev. C. I. Vandewater, aged eighty-three years, for sixty-four years a Methodist minister in Missouri, is dead here.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Mrs. Anna Kiselela, a Passaic (N. J.) widow, says God has told her she is to die Sunday, and she is making arrangements for her funeral.

Joe Dillingham was found dead in the stockyards at Manning, Ind., and his brother Frank is charged with fratricide.

Marquis di Rudini, the ex-premier of Italy, is seriously ill at Rome. He is suffering from cancer of the liver.

The Minnesota G. A. R. encampment has entered ex-Governor Van Sant in the race for G. A. R. commander-in-chief.

William Davis Ely, the oldest alumnus of Yale university, and a member of the class of 1836, is dead at Providence, R. I., aged ninety-three.

A prize of \$4,000 has been offered by M. Armengaud, of Paris, for the first aeroplanist who remains in the air for thirty minutes.

The Cincinnati Volksfreund, German daily newspaper, after more than half a century's existence, has suspended publication through the insolvency court.

President Gompers and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, have left Washington for Chicago.

In a fit of jealousy Charles S. Marshall shot his wife dead, then put a bullet through his own brain at Earton, Ont.

WASHING OF EYES.

How to Bathe Them Properly With Lotions.

If more persons knew that the eye-balls need bathing quite as much as the body, no dressing stand would be without an eye cup and lotion for this purpose. In washing the eyes use a special glass that may be bought at any druggist's. This cup is shaped something like a wineglass, except that it is elongated instead of round and has a rim that slopes down in the middle to fit the eyes.

To use this little vessel fill it three-quarters full of whatever lotion or liquid is prescribed, then place it closely about the eye and throw back the head. In this position open and shut the eye, so that the ball is thoroughly bathed.

As to the lotion for the bath, an excellent and simple wash that will cleanse the ball and relieve a feverish or tired sensation is made by boiling and filtering half a pint of water and pouring into it while still warm one-half teaspoonful of refined borax and ten drops of spirits of camphor, says the Washington Star. Let this cool, then filter again through a piece of thin muslin.

The cup may be partly filled with this liquid morning and night and any time during the day when the eyes feel tired. It should be applied as previously directed and after using for a time will usually clear away the yellow scum so frequently seen on eye-balls and always so disfiguring. Before applying any lotion the eyes must always be carefully bathed in warm water.

For eyes that are weak a tonic wash recommended by English oculists is made in this way: One-half of an ounce of rock salt and one ounce of dry sulphate of zinc simmered in a perfectly clean, covered porcelain vessel with three pints of water until the ingredients are all dissolved. Strain through thick, clean muslin, add one ounce of rosewater and cork tightly. Use when the eyes feel weak. If the lotion smart, add a little water. The eye cup should be kept perfectly clean.

If after simple home treatment the eyeballs continue to show a yellowish appearance no time should be lost in consulting a physician, for something wrong with the system is indicated. Any inflammation of the eyes is likely to exhibit itself by secretion on the lids in the morning, and this condition should be checked before it leads into another more serious state.

After bathing with either of the lotions given the edges of the lids should be covered at night with a paste made of two and one-half centigrams each of oxide of zinc and subacetate of lead, twenty-five centigrams of oil of sweet almonds, three grams of white vaseline and three drops of tincture of benzoin.

It is well to have this compounded by a chemist, for should there be the least lump or grain it is apt to find its way into the eye and cause irritation. In making any lotion at home too much care cannot be given to filtering, and should the liquid become cloudy after a time it must be strained again to prevent causing irritation.

How to Renovate Old Furniture.

There are many ways of renovating old furniture, but one of the best methods is the alternate use of sandpaper and varnish. First remove every particle of dust, dirt and old cracked varnish from the piece of furniture to be treated, getting right down to the bare wood. To aid in this work a cabinet scraper or glass will be necessary and a bottle of wood alcohol to soften the varnish. After the varnish is removed sandpaper the wood to a smooth surface. At least four coats of finishing varnish will be required, and after each has become thoroughly dry rub lightly with fine sandpaper. After the last coat of varnish has dried for two days rub boiled linseed oil on the treated surfaces with a soft cloth.

How to Preserve Linoleum.

Good linoleum is in its first cost an expensive kitchen floor covering, but it can be made to last practically a lifetime by the very simple device of giving it a coat of spar varnish every six months, at a cost of perhaps 20 cents for a room 10 by 12. Apply at night and it will be dry in the morning. An old cloth or a flannel so much worn that this treatment does not seem worth while can have a period of usefulness greatly extended by washing over it with a famul clop of linoleum water. Before either applying a wash and thoroughly dry the floor covering.

How to Keep Baby's Milk Warm.

Cover a baby's milk bag with one of our patent rubber covers. There has been made a pocket at the size of the baby's bottle. When going to bed fill the bottle as usual and place it in the pocket. Then fill the water bag with hot water and put it at the bottom of the baby's crib, covering it with a blanket, says the Delineator. When the baby wakes for its bottle in the night the milk will be ready in an instant.

How to Remove Mildew.

Mildew may be removed by moistening the article in lemon juice and placing in the sun. As fast as it dries renew the lemon. If this is not effective, make a paste of soft soap, to which you have added one tablespoonful of powdered starch, the juice of a lemon and a little salt. Spread over the spot and place in the sunshine.

How to Keep Meat Fresh.

Veal, mutton and pork will keep perfectly fresh in warm weather without the aid of ice or salt for weeks by keeping submerged in sour milk. Change the milk when mold appears. Rinse meat in cold water when ready for use.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

You should read The Frozen Pirate.

The Frozen Pirate. Don't miss it. Don't!

Miss Josephine Morse is visiting the Joiner family in Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Turner have returned from a visit in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Watson came out from Chicago last evening.

Your time will not be wasted if you read The Frozen Pirate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leake went to Mt. Morris yesterday in their motor car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thummel of Sterling visited with friends here on Thursday.

The Frozen Pirate, a story of wide interest. Watch for the opening chapter on Wednesday, June 17.

Mrs. C. B. Morrison, Misses Lucile and Mary, her daughters, have returned from Fairbault, Minn.

Mrs. Calvin Rice and little son are here from Mt. Clair, N. J., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welbezahl.

Mrs. E. N. Osborne, 311 East Third street, who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks, is now able to sit up.

Mrs. Tibbets is building an addition to her cottage, which will add very much to the attractiveness of the place.

Mrs. B. I. Hitchcock and Miss Hitchcock went to Chicago yesterday for a month's visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and daughter Charlotte, will go to Chicago Saturday for a two weeks' visit with friends.

The Christian church will be fresh, clean and materially beautified after the thorough renovation given it by the workers Thursday.

We are pleased to announce to our readers that on Wednesday, June 17, the opening chapter of The Frozen Pirate, by W. Clark Russell, will appear.

John S. Rhodes of North Galena avenue, has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to sit up all day and to go out riding.

The Frozen Pirate, our new serial, by the famous writer, W. Clark Russell, will be of interest to every reader of the Telegraph, so do not miss the opening chapter Wednesday the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Anderson of North Hennepin avenue and McKenney street, are on a ten days' visit at the homes of their sons, George and Charles Anderson, in Fargo, N. D.

Friends have received word from Mrs. Charles McCorry, nee Dixon, that she and her husband are enjoying themselves at the French Lick Springs, the fashionable Indiana resort.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pitcher and daughter Bessie will leave Daytona, Fla., the 20th, and upon their arrival in Dixon will occupy the Dodge cottage at Assembly park, which they have purchased.

The directors of the Gap Grove school have been very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Mabel Gough of Ute, Ia., as teacher. She is a niece of Joseph Gough, and comes highly recommended.

Miss Pearl Teeter is in Savanna, the guest of Miss Mabel Smith, who graduates from the public school this evening. After attending the commencement exercises and enjoying several days' visit Miss Teeter will return home, accompanied by Miss Smith, who will visit here at her home, corner Third street and College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler came out from Chicago Sunday, later going to Sterling. Wednesday they came to Dixon and visited friends, being accompanied back to Sterling by A. C. Bardwell. The Butlers made the trip in their beautiful White Steamer, accompanied by eight passengers.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dr. Cryor's morning theme at the Presbyterian church Sunday will be "God and Children." At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Children's day services will be held with exercises by a graduating class from the primary department, songs by the children and a talk by the pastor. The Christian Endeavor meeting will follow the children's services.

NEW-MANAGER HERE.

Hugh Flannery Jr., who has been here from Rockford visiting his parents and looking over the opera house situation, has returned to his home city. Mr. Flannery will manage the Dixon opera house during the coming season.

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William Albertson of the Kingdom was here today calling on friends.

Robert Morehead was here from Ashton today.

Prof. W. L. German of Polo has gone to Ypsilanti, Mich., for a visit, but will return for the entire session of the Rock River Assembly.

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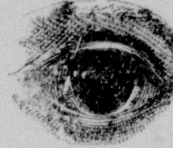
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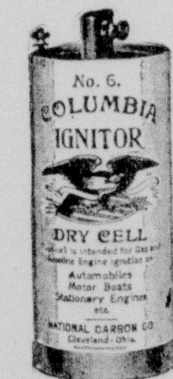
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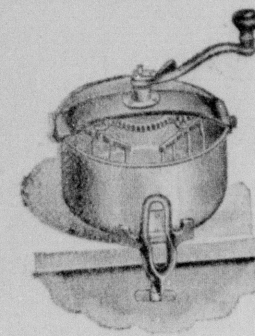
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